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This instruction implements DODD 1325.6, *Guidelines for Handling Dissident and Protest Activities*, and it supplements AFI 51-903, *Dissident and Protest Activities*. It provides prohibitions and guidance regarding dissident and protest activities on Andrews Air Force Base. Its purpose is to keep this installation completely free of entanglement with partisan or non-partisan political or ideological controversies of any kind. It applies to both military members and civilians whether or not associated with the military. Military members who violate the prohibitions contained herein are subject to disciplinary action under Article 92, or other applicable articles of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Civilians who enter this installation to violate the prohibitions contained herein are subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1382.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This document is substantially revised and must be completely reviewed.

1. Picketing, demonstrations, sit-ins, protest marches, political speeches, distribution of partisan or non-partisan political leaflets or petitions, and similar activities which could interfere with or prevent the orderly accomplishment of the installation's mission, or which present a clear danger to the loyalty, discipline, or morale of the military members, are prohibited and will not be conducted on this installation except as provided in this regulation. Applications for exception shall be submitted in writing to the wing commander at least seven days prior to the proposed demonstration or other activity.

2. During any open house or public event, the prohibitions of this regulation apply. Visitors to this installation for an open house or public event are invited on base solely so that they may learn of the Air Force mission, Air Force preparedness, the importance of national security, Air Force careers, and Air Force cooperation with allies, with contractors, and with the local community. An open house or public event is not a public forum.

3. No one shall enter or remain on this installation for any of the purposes prohibited by this regulation, and such entry will constitute a criminal violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1382.

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